SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

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Project Applicant: County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – John Waddell

Applicant's Agent: County of San Luis Obispo Public Works Department – Matt Willis

Project Name: San Luis Obispo County Bridge Preventive Maintenance Program

Receiving Water: Villa Creek and an unnamed tributary to San Luis Obispo Creek

City/County: Cayucos and Pismo Beach / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: February 24, 2020 – March 16, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace timber laggings on three bridges in San Luis Obispo County: one in Pismo Beach (Pippin Lane Bridge) and two in Cayucos (Villa Creek Road Bride and Picachio Road Bridge).

The proposed project activities include:

- Replacing timber laggings in-kind at the abutments and wingwalls of the bridges;
- Accessing existing laggings, removing them and replacing them;
- Employing temporary stream diversion at Picachio Road Bridge and Pippin Lane Bridge;
 and
- Returning each stream to previous conditions after work has been completed.

No mitigation is proposed.

The County of San Luis Obispo filed a Negative Declaration on October 24, 2019.